

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): I am referring to the document mentioned in the answer which has not been supplied to me. If it had been supplied to me previously, I could have been prepared.

PRESIDENT: If it is so you are quite right. But I expect and the Secretary assumes that everybody was in possession of it, because, it was placed in the Council library and was also published broadcast.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): The whole library is not at the disposal of all the Members now.

PRESIDENT: I think there is a good deal of force in what the Member says. He is quite right. That I think was an omission.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Well then, will the Secretary read out that particular reference for my information?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): This is what is said in the address:—

"And until a comprehensive scheme of reconstruction is formulated and accepted, I do not intend to break up or tinker with the existing structure. In regard to the larger measure, it should not be long before we have a committee or other competent agency seriously at work".

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): That is not an answer to my question. If I am permitted to read out my question, it is whether Government are contemplating to appoint a committee to enquire into the whole question of education.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The address says it should not be long before we have a committee or other competent agency seriously at work on the question of education. That is the statement.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Can I now gather from the Secretary if it is in the mind of the Government to appoint a committee? The answer referred to is very vague.

PRESIDENT: What the Secretary read out indicates the clear and definite intention of the Government, before long, to have a committee or other competent agency to enquire into the matter of the whole question of education.

Nagercoil Pakuthi Cutcherry.

293. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): As the location of the Nagercoil Pakuthi Cutcherry at the Ozhuginasseri Satram is causing inconvenience to travellers, will the Government be pleased to—

(i) carry out the orders passed by Dewan Mr. M. Krishnan Nair on the 10th November 1917, for the early removal of the same from the satram at an early date; and

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(ii) state why those orders have not yet been carried out even after the same was pointed out to them at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 4th February 1925?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question of removing the Nagercoil *Pakuthi Cutcherry* from the Ozhuginasseri *satram* is receiving the attention of the Government. The transfer of the cutcherry to the Kottar Tobacco Bankshall building was ordered by the Government in March 1925. But it is reported by the Land Revenue Commissioner that this is not desirable as the locality is not healthy and central and as it will cause inconvenience to the public. The question whether the *Cutcherry* can be removed to the old P. W. D. Sub-division Office building near the Municipal Office, Nagercoil, is under correspondence with the Chief Engineer.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know whether the Government pass orders only after making enquiries and getting reports or at random?

PRESIDENT: That question is offensive in its implications; therefore, I rule it out of order, and I draw the attention of this House to the fact that that is a disorderly remark.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): One submission, Sir. It is said that the order, after it was passed, has not been carried out, since it is reported that the place is not desirable.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The first order originated as a result of personal inspection by the late Dewan. But as the result of further enquiry, it has become necessary to find a better locality. There is nothing final in these matters.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know whether the Government passed their original order after making local enquiry?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The first order was passed after personal enquiry by the late Dewan.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know when the Land Revenue Commissioner reported to the Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 2nd July 1925.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Sir, with respect to the observations from the Chair, regarding the offensive nature of the supplementary question put by Mr. Piraviperumal Pillai, since the attention of the whole House has been drawn to it, are the other Members at liberty to make any observations on the subject?

PRESIDENT: No.